

Jan. 27th
Thursday

Dear Vicki -

Hi honey - we enjoyed your letter so much. I had never thought I would like to go to Russia but Jan made it sound so interesting. Your Mother brought the letter you had written them over for us to read too - so we got a pretty good idea of your trip. It sounds wonderful. Tracy & Lauren enjoyed it too. Lauren loves things like that.

Well, we will soon be on our way to P.S. We plan on leaving Sun. morning about 6:30. Sure hope it is nice & warm there. It is terrible here. We had a little snow & lots of black ice. I hope it is not this bad Sun. when we leave.

I want to go to Salina tomorrow if the weather is better but it doesn't look like it will be. I want

² to look for some sandals
& also go to the Cemetery.

Dad got me some
beautiful luggage for
my birthday. He gave it
to me a little early so
I could use it on our
trip. He got the Beauty
Case & the tote bag,
It is Samsonite
& is Moon Glo - it is a
gold but has a brownish
beige cast. I really like it.

Daren finally got back
to school. He has missed
15½ days this nine weeks.
Poor little guy. He hates to
miss. He kept up real well
on his studies though. He
finally had the mumps
on both sides. So far I have
not gotten them. I really
do not think I will now.
He looked at Meier & Frank
for a book because he
said Aunt Vicki suggested
that but their stock was
so low since Jan & inventory

7 so we told him to wait
I we would take him
to J. H. Gills to look.

I am glad you liked
the lingerie & slippers, did
they all fit?

Paul said you had
given a souvenir for
from Russia & hoped
we liked it. I know we
will honey whatever it is.
It is fun to shop places
like that. isn't it. I would
like to go to Europe. I didn't
use to want to but now
we both think we would
do maybe someday we
will make that trip.

I hope you get to go to
Greece. That would really
be great. What will Jim
be doing on the ship?

Brady got Sonny a new
recliner for his birthday.
It is so pretty & looks so
much nicer in her living
room. It is a tweedy cloth
type - sort of a brownish
orange - early American type

Her house looks so nice
with her shag carpeting
in living room, dinette &
hall & her kitchen looks
pretty with new floor
& Formica counter tops.

When are you coming
home again? I would sure
like to see you. We get
so lonesome for you.

Well I had better get
busy. I will drop you a
card from P.S. Please
write. It would be nice
to have a letter when we
get home. He will be
home Feb. 13th or 14th.

Love
Dad & Caroline